

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 7, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A₂ --Another transport assembly utilizing an apparatus for spacing hangers of the present invention is shown in FIG. 9. Transport assembly 91 therein has similarities to transport assembly 11 and like reference numerals have been used to described like components of transport assemblies 11 and 91. Transport assembly 91 has a hanger spacer or garment hanger spacer 92 formed from a body 93 for use in receiving and separating a plurality of hangers 14. The elongate body 93 is made from any suitable materials such as plastic and extends along a longitudinal axis 96. The body 93, as shown in FIGS. 9 and 10, has a central portion 97 and at least one side portion 98, each of which portions are preferably substantially planar, and opposite first and second surfaces 101 and 102 and first and second edges 103 and 104 adjoining the first and second surfaces 101 and 102.—

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the following claims to read:

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1. (Amended) A lightweight hanger spacer for use with a plurality of hangers having respective necks comprising a unitary, thin body of a material selected from the group consisting of cardboard and plastic extending along a longitudinal axis, the body having opposite first and second surfaces and being provided with a plurality of longitudinally spaced-apart holes extending between the opposite first and second surfaces adapted for slidably receiving the respective necks of the plurality of hangers whereby the spacing of the hangers by the body inhibits wrinkling of garments or other objects carried by the hangers, the body being provided with first and second longitudinally-extending portions inclined at an angle relative to each other whereby the inclination of the first and second portions relative to each other provides rigidity to the body.
 2. (Amended) The hanger spacer of Claim 1 wherein the first and second portions are bendable relative to each other.
 3. (Amended) The hanger spacer of Claim 1 wherein the body is made from cardboard.